



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LIAT MINTZ

CASE NO: 28238

SERIAL NO: 10/659,782

GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

FILED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

EXAMINER: Unknown

FOR: COMPOSITIONS, REAGENTS AND  
KITS FOR AND METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSING, MONITORING AND  
TREATING OBESITY AND/OR DIABETES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Additionally, Applicant requests that the fees be calculated based on the claims in this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.